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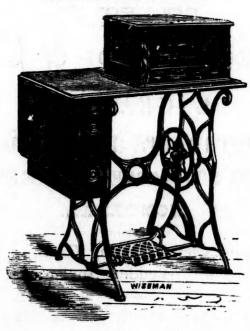
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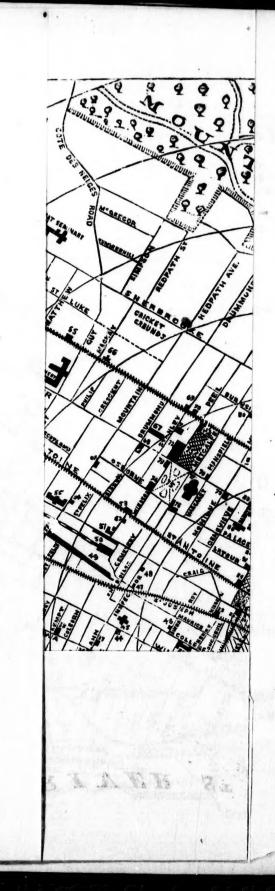
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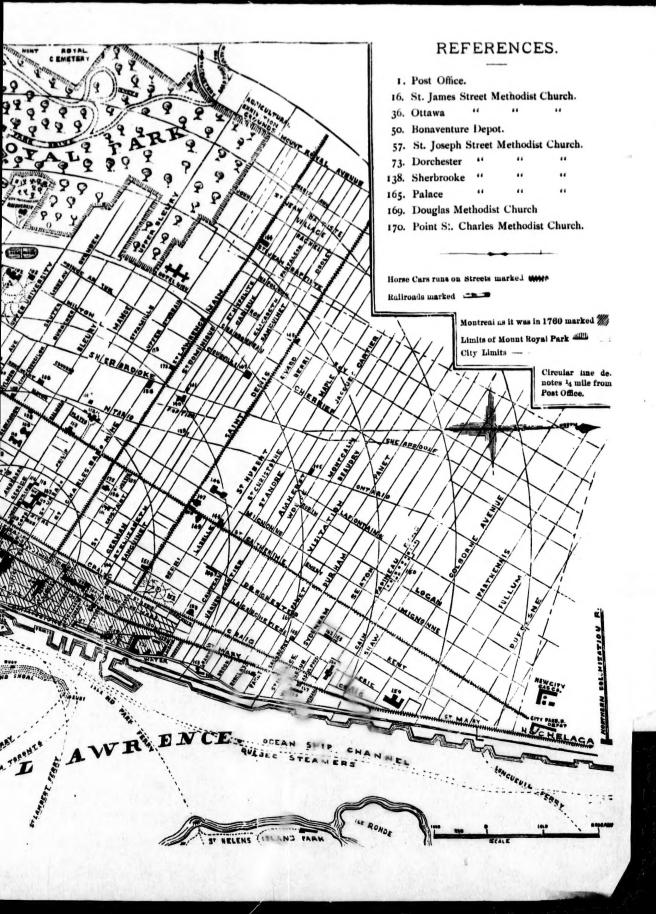
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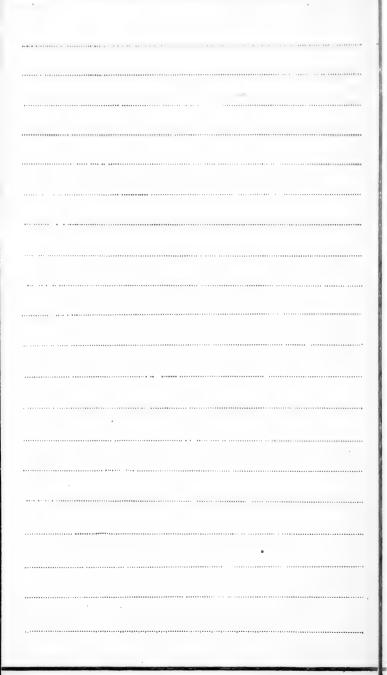
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ORDER OF SERVICES.

The Second Session of the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, will be opened in the Dorchester Street Methodist Church, Montreal, on Wednesday, September the 4th, 1878, at 9 a.m. The ordinary Sessions of Conference will be held in the said church, and the public evening meetings in the St. James Street Church.

- WEDNESDAY, Sept. 4th, 8 p.m.—The SACRAMENT of the LORD'S SUPPER will be administered in the St. James St. Church, the service to be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Ryerson.
- FRIDAY, Sept. 6th, 8 p.m.—A MISSIONARY LOVE FEAST will be held under the direction of Rev. Dr. Wood, Missionary Secretary. Those who have been engaged in Missionary work are especially expected to take part.
- Monday, Sept. 9th, 7.30 p.m.—A General Missionary Meeting will be held, to be addressed by Rev. A. E. Russ, M.A., from British Columbia, Rev. D. McDonald, M.D., of Japan, Rev. A. Sutherland, Missionary Secretary, and Hon. E. White, of St. John's Newfoundland. The chair to be taken by J. McDonald, Esq., M. P., of Toronto. The Representative of the M. E. Church, U. S., and Rev. W. Taylor, of India, are also expected to speak.
- THURSDAY, Sept. 12th, 7.30 p.m.—An EDUCATIONAL MEETING will be held, to be addressed by Rev. S. D. Rice, D.D., Treasurer of the Educational Society; Rev. G. S. Milligan, M.A., President of the Newfoundland Conference; Rev. S. S. Nelles, LL.D., President of the Victoria University, and J. R. Inch, Esq., LL.D., President of Sackville College. The chair to be taken by D. Allison, Esq., LL.D., Superintendent of Education of the Province of Nova Scotia. The Representative of the W. M. Conference of Great Britain, and Rev. Bishop Pierce, D.D., of the M.E. Church, South, are also expected speak.

The Sessions for the public reception of Fraternal Delegations rom Great Britain and the United States will be appointed by Conference.

SATURDAY, Sept. 14, 2 p.m.—A Mass-Meeting of Methodist SABBATH-SCHOOLS will be held in the St. James Street Church, to be addressed by speakers to be hereafter appointed.

SATURDAY, Sept. 7 and 14, 8 p.m.—MEETINGS for the promotion of HOLINESS will be held in the lecture room of the St. James Street Church, the leaders to be hereafter

appointed.

A PRAYER-MEETING will be held each morning in the lecture room of the Dorchester Street Methodist Church for half an hour before the opening of the session. The committee to have charge of the meeting to be appointed at the opening of the Conference.

It is recommended that prayer be offered throughout the entire Church that the Session of Conference may be an occasion of Divine manifestation and spiritual profit.

PREACHING SERVICES.

SEPTEMBER 8th. St. James St., 11 a.m.—Rev. Bishop Pierce, D.D., of the M. E. Church, South. 7 p.m.-Rev. W. Taylor, of India. Dorchester St., 11 a.m. - " I. H. Robinson. 7 p.m.- " H. Sprague, M. A. 11 a.m. " Jos. Hart, President of the N. Ottawa St., B. and P. E. I. Conference. 7 p.m.—Rev. E. H. Dewart, editor of the "Christian Guardian." Palace St., 11 a.m.—Rev. E. B. Harper, M.A., President of the Toronto Conference. 7 p.m. -Rev. A. W. Nicolson, editor or "The Wesleyan." Sherbrooke St., 11 a.m.—Rev. R. A. Temple. 7 p.m.— " J. Elliott, D.D. 11 a.m.— " J. Taylor, President of the Nova St Joseph St., Scotia Conference. 7 p.m.-Rev. D. Savage. Point St. Charles, 11 a.m.— " J. Dove. 7 p.m.- " J. Borland, President of the Montreal Conference.

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St. James St., 11 a.m.—The Representative of the M. E. Church, U. S.

7 p.m.—The Representative of the W. M. Church of Great Britain.

Dorchester St., II a.m.—Rev. J. A. Williams, D.D.

7 p.m.— "T. B. Lergeant, D.D., of Baltimore, U. S.

Ottawa St., II a.m.—Rev. G. Young, D.D. 7 p.m.— " C. Stewart, D.D.

Palace St., II a.m.— " H. Pickard, D.D.

7 p.m.— " E. B. Ryckman, M:A., President of London Conference.

Sherbrooke St., 11 a.m.—Rev. J. Lathern.

" 7 p.m.— " G. R. Sanderson, D.D.

St. Joseph St., 11 a.m.— "W. Jeffers, D.D.

" 7 p.m.— " C. Jost, M.A. Point St. Charles, 11 a.m.— " J. Learoyd.

" 7 p.m.— " C. Fish.

Douglas Church, 11 a.m.— " S. F. Huestis.

" " 7 p.m.— " A Langford.

E. RYERSON,

PRESIDENT.

CHRONOLOGY OF CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES, and other Historical Events, leading to the Present Position of the Methodist Church of Canada.

1703. - John Wesley born.

1738.—John Wesley converted.

1739.—First Methodist Class formed.

- 1744.—First Methodist Conference held; number of ministers, 10.
- 1765.—Commencement of Methodism in America by Lawrence Coughlan, in Newfoundland.
- 1766.—First Methodist Class formed in the Colonies which afterwards became the United States.
- 1784.—Organization of the M. E. Church of the U. S. Coke ordained by Wesley as Superintendent or Bishop.
- 1786.—First Session of the Eastern British American Conference; number of ministers, 6; church membership, 510. The conference under the supervision of Bishops Coke and Asbury, of the M. E. Church, U. S.
- 1791.—Year of Wesley's death. W. Losee appointed by the N. Y. Conference of the M. E. Church of the U. S. to Canada. First Class in Upper Canada formed at Adolphustown, First Class in New Brunswick formed at St. John.
- 1797.—Organization of the New Connexion Methodist Church in England.
- 1799.—Withdrawal of American Methodist Ministers from the Lower Provinces, and severance of connection between the E. B. A. Conference and the M. E. Church of the U. S.
- 1817.—Wesleyan Methodist Ministers sent into Upper and Lower Canada by the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Committee of London.
- 1820.—Agreement made between the British Conference and the General Conference of the M. E. Church of the U. S., that Lower Canada should be occupied by the former and Upper Canada by the latter.
- 1824.—First Session of the Upper Canada Conference of the M. E. Church of the U. S. held at Hallowell (now Picton); Bishops George and Hedding presiding; number of ministers present, 36.
- 1828.—The Upper Canada Conference separated amicably from the M. E. Church of the U. S., and formed an independent organization with General and Annual Conferences. No bishop, however, was ever ordained.

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from epen-Con1833 —The M. E. Church of Upper Canada, by its constitutional prerogatives and by the unanimous vote of its 60 ministers, became affiliated to the W. M. Conference of England, exchanged the Episcopal for the Presbyterian form of church government, and became the W. M. Church of Canada.

1834.—Secession of the M. E. Church of Canada from the W. M. Church of Canada.

1837.—First Methodist New Connexion Missionaries sent into Canada.

1841.—Union between the W. M. Conference of Canada and the W. M. Conference of England severed.

1848.—Union between the W. M. Conference of Canada and the W. M. Conference of England re-formed and continued till 1874.

1854.—The W. M. Missionary District of Lower Canada (which was not included in the Union of 1833 or of 1848) united with the W. M. Church of Canada.

1874.—The W. M. Church of Canada, the W. M. Church of Eastern British America, and the New Connexion Methodist Church of Canada, separated amicably from the two parent bodies in England, and formed "The Methodist Church of Canada," with the federal system of 6 Annual Conferences and the General Conference, which has legislative power. The latter is composed of 2 delegates (1 lay and 1 clerical) for every 8 ministers in the Annual Conferences. Its sessions are quadrennial.

1878.—Second Session of the General Conference held in Montreal; number of delegates, 230.

STATISTICS COMPILED FROM MINUTES OF ANNUAL CONFERENCES, 1878.

Conferences.	Ministers and Probationers.	Members.	E. S. Scholars.	Churches.	Value of Church Pro- perty.
Toronto London Montreal Nova Scotia New Brunswick	364 342 220 108	36,072 37,880 22,850 9,906	36,494 44,261 17,680 9,352	611 645 358 182	\$ 1,729,420 1,810,294 1,236,283 550,230
Newfoundland Totals			•••••		

In Educational work the Church has under its control two Universities, viz., Victoria University, at Cobourg, Ont., and Mount Allison, at Sackville, N.B.; also Colleges at St. John's, Newfid., Charlottetown, P.E.I., and Stanstead, Que., besides the Wes. Theo. College at Montreal, and Ladies' Colleges at Whitby and Hamilton, Ont. In Newfoundland a large number of the day schools are Methodist, and form a part of the denominational school system of that Province. The periodicals, conducted under the direction of the General Conference, are: The Christian Guardian and The Methodist Magazine, of Toonto, and The Wesleyan, of Halifax.

POPULATION of the Dominion of Canada and Prince Edward Island, by Churches, at the last census (1871):—

Roman Catholics	1.532.471
Methodists	582,862
Presbyterians	574,577
Episcopalians	501,269
Other denominations	388,603
Total	3,579,782

The population of Newfoundland, in 1874, was as follows:-

Roman Catholics	64,018	
Episcopalians	59,057	
Methodists	35,099	
Other denominations	1,653	
Total	159,827	

The population of Montreal is supposed to be over 150,000. At the last census (1871) it was as follows:—

Roman Catholics	77,980
Episcopalians	11,573
Presbyterians	9, 104
Methodists	4, 503
Other denominations	4,065
Total	107 225

LIST OF METHODIST CHURCHES IN MONȚREAL AND SUBURBS.

No. of CIRCUIT.	LOCALITY.	PASTOR.	MEMBERS.	MEMBERS. SCHOLARS.	MISSIONARY CONTRIBUTIONS, 1877-78.
I	St. James St	Hugh Johnston, M.A., B.D	473	1064	\$3847 34
61	Ottawa St,	M. L. Pearson.	204	345	671 50
(17)	Palace St	D. V. Lucas, M.A	170	239	401 11
4	Dorchester St	Henry F. Bland	164	167	1200 24
M	St. Joseph St	Jabez B. Saunders	200	367	410 23
9	Sherbrooke St.	fas. Allen, B.A.	106	182	400 63
7	Point St. Charles	E. A. Ward	150	278	292 76
00	St. Catherine St. West		52	103	308 17
6	Cote St. Paul and Lachine.		36	61	120 00
10	St. Lambert	J. W. Clipsham	37	28	177 47
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POINTS OF INTEREST IN MONTREAL.

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Mount Royal Cemetery.

McGill University, Sherbrooke St.

McKay Institute for Deaf-Mutes, Sherbrooke St.

Windsor Hotel, corner of Peel and Dorchester Sts.

Natural History Museum, 32 University St.

Christ Church Cathedral, St. Catherine St.

Y. M. C. A., corner of Craig and Radegonde Sts.

Victoria Square and Monument.

Museum of Geological Survey of Canada, 76 St. Gabriel St.

Viger Garden, Craig St., East.

Court House and City Hall, Notre Dame St.

Nelson's Monument, Jacques Cartier Square.

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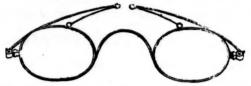
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